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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE TIMOR - UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATIONS

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1. PORTUGAL'S AMBASSADOR GALVAO TELES HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR SHERER THAT PORTUGAL ACCEPTS THE JOINT NON-ALIGNED-WESTERN DRAFT FOR A UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) RESOLUTION ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR AS A "COMPROMISE" AND AS THE "POSSIBLE". INDONESIA'S AMB SANI RECONFIRMED TO SHERER INDONESIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF JOINT DRAFT.

2. UNSC MET IN CONSULTATION OF THE WHOLE AT 11:00 AM DECEMBER 22. CHINESE RAISED ONLY SERIOUS RESERVATIONS AS TO JOINT DRAFT. CHINESE FELT OPERATIVE PARAS 3 AND 4 INTRUDED ON UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S (UNGA) RESPONSIBILITIES IN FIELD OF DECOLONIZATION AND ASKED FOR THEIR DELETION. HOWEVER, AFTER CAMEROONS, TANZANIA AND ITALY EXPLAINED THAT THESE OPERATIVE PARAS NOT INTENDED
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AS INTRUSION ON UNGA COMPETENCY, CHINESE DROPPED PROPOSAL FOR

DELETION AND SUBSTITUTED PROPOSAL THAT OPERATIVE PARA
5 INCLUDE WORDS "WITH REGARD TO OPERATIVE PARAS 1 AND
2" AT ITS END.

3. USSR (MALIK) THEN SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF JOINT DRAFT AS
IT STOOD. CHINESE DID NOT PURSUE PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF
OPERATIVE PARA 5.

4. UNSC PRESIDENT RICHARD THEN CONCLUDED CONSULTATION WITH
VIEW THAT RESOLUTION AS IT STOOD WOULD PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE
TO UNSC AS A WHOLE. RESOLUTION WOULD BE INTRODUCED BY CHAIR.
INTERESTED PARTIES OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF UNSC COULD SPEAK
FOLLOWING EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE AFTER THE VOTE.
RICHARD RESCHEDULED SC MEETING FOR 3:00 P.M. DEC 22.
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